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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Kenshi FUKUMITSU	)	
National Stage Application of: PCT/JP2004/010224	)	Confirmation No.: Unassigned
Filed: January 17, 2006	)	Group Art Unit: Unassigned
	)	Examiner: Unassigned
For: LASER PROCESSING METHOD AND DEVICE, AND PROCESSED PRODUCT	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
**MAIL STOP PCT**  
Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.